

Please add the following new claim

--36 The method of Claim 1, wherein the patient has cancer --

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-18, 23-27 and 29-36 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 10, 23, 25, 32, 33, 34 and 35 being the independent claims. Claims 19-22 and 28 are sought to be canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claim 36 is sought to be added. Claims 1-18, 24-27 and 29-35 have been amended for clarification and to comport with U.S. practice. Support for the changes are found in the originally-filed claims 1-35 and in the specification at, *inter alia*, page 5, last paragraph. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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